

<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No. 09/223,016	Applicant(s) MINNEMAN ET AL.	
	Examiner HUY T. NGUYEN	Art Unit 2621	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) HUY T. NGUYEN. (3)\_\_\_\_\_.
- (2) STEPHEN CATLIN. (4)\_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 09 January 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: proposed amended claims 1 and 10 in Interview.

Identification of prior art discussed: Hibi et al (5,546,191) and Lang (4,963,995).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner and applicant representative discussed the proposed amendemnts to claims 1 and 10 with Hibi and Lang references. An agreement was reached that the proposed amended claims 1 and 10 is overcome the Hibi and Lang references as combined.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

HUY NGUYEN  
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required